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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DALTON.

APRIL 1, 1897.

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 152 polls,           | \$ 15,200 00       |
| Real estate,         | 111,664 00         |
| 200 horses,          | 7,087 00           |
| 15 oxen,             | 610 00             |
| 439 cows,            | 9,452 00           |
| 29 other neat stock, | 1,866 00           |
| 556 sheep,           | 1,386 00           |
| Stock in trade,      | 9,200 00           |
| Ferry,               | 300 00             |
|                      | <hr/> \$156,765 00 |

## ASSESSMENTS.

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| State tax,                    | \$ 315 00         |
| County tax,                   | 520 90            |
| Highway,                      | 600 00            |
| School money required by law, | 360 00            |
| Extra school money,           | 240 00            |
| Town officers,                | 500 00            |
| Town debt,                    | 1,200 00          |
| School books and supplies,    | 100 00            |
| Library,                      | 50 00             |
| Overlay,                      | 33 82             |
|                               | <hr/> \$ 3,919 72 |

Rate of taxation, \$2.50 on \$100.00.

The Selectmen have drawn the following orders on the Town Treasurer :

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1897  |         |
| March 27, E. R. Wallace, services as selectman, | \$ 4 00 |
| “ “ “ notifying mortgagees,                     | 8 30    |

|           |  |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| March 27, | Fannie Aldrich, services on school board in 1896,  | \$ 15 00 |
|           | J. R. Meader, searching records and writings notices for mortgagees,   | 5 00     |
|           | J. R. Meader, services as auditor previous to Mar 1, 1897,   | 14 00    |
|           | J. R. Meader, drawing jury, posting and notifying, and two days at Littleton.                                      | 6 00     |
| June 19,  | E. S. Tillotson, Admr., collecting taxes in 1895 list,   | 20 00    |
|           | E. S. Tillotson, admr., collecting taxes in 1896,  | 20 00    |
|           | E. S. Tillotson, admr., cost in sale of Otis Elliott farm,   | 5 00     |
| Sept. 25, | W. L. Johnson, services as supervisor,   | 5 00     |
| Nov. 23,  | M. L. Elliott, services as dog constable,  | 15 00    |
|           | W. C. Lowd, services as district clerk,  | 6 00     |
|           | E. P. Cushman, care of cemetery and lock,  | 5 35     |
|           | J. H. Ewen, services as liquor agent, in part,   | 9 00     |
| Dec. 10,  | Geo. Carpenter, services as selectman,   | 4 50     |
|           | 17, O. B. Crouch, services as collector, on 1897 list, in part,  | 50 00    |
|           | Loren Ricker, services as selectman, in part,  | 32 00    |
|           | S. H. Doolan, services as selectman, in part,  | 20 00    |
| 1898,     |  |          |
| Jan. 15,  | A. W. Hubbard, services as selectman,  | 47 16    |
| Feb. 8,   | J. H. Ewen, services as liquor agent, in full,   | 66 00    |
|           | 12, C. J. Cushman, services as health officer,   | 10 50    |
|           | 14, J. M. Tillotson, services on school board,   | 15 00    |
|           | J. R. Meader, services on school board,  | 25 00    |
|           | W. H. Cushman, care of cemetery,   | 5 00     |
|           | 15, Loren Ricker, services as selectman,   | 48 00    |
|           | S. H. Doolan services as selectman,  | 48 00    |
|           | George Carpenter, services as selectman,   | 10 00    |
|           | J. R. Meader, sec. of school board and ten trips with supplies,  | 5 00     |
|           | J. R. Meader, district treasurer,  | 5 00     |
|           | Oren B. Crouch, collecting, 1897 taxes, in part,   | 45 00    |
|           | Chas. Aldrich, services as treasurer,  | 30 00    |
|           | J. R. Meader, services in Power's case, April 7, auditing 1882 tax book,   | 1 50     |
|           | J. R. Meader, April 8, auditing 1884 tax book,   | 1 50     |
|           | " " 14, getting proofs together, and proving case to Powers,   | 1 50     |
|           | J. R. Meader, April 15, 1-2 day finishing settlement, and other work,  | 75       |
|           | J. R. Meader, time on Lowd pasture, and a deed for same,   | 1 50     |
|           | April 29, 1-2 day help on safe,  | 75       |
|           | " 30, 1-2 " " " "  | 75       |
|           | June 19, with selectmen,   | 1 50     |
|           | Sept. 29 and 30, 21 hours searching records of old land sales, and redemption, and drawing statement of taxes due, | 2 50     |
|           | Post. notices, drawing jury and notifying same,  | 2 00     |
|           | Nov. 26, 1-2 day with selectmen on Burns taxes,  | 75       |



|          |   |    |          |
|----------|---|----|----------|
| Feb. 15, | Nov. 27, 1-2 day searching for proofs of notices, and deed,   | \$ | 75       |
|          | Dec. 22, time and deed to Gilbert, and collectors deed,   |    | 75       |
|          | Dec. 22, searching records and statement of Finn's taxes,   |    | 1 50     |
|          | Jan. 15, time on 4-7 red house lot, Finn's taxes and deed,  |    | 1 50     |
|          | Jan. 15, time and statements and deed on Lowd farm,   |    | 1 50     |
|          | J. R. Meader, auditing W. A. Tillotson's 1895 and 1896 books,                                       |    | 2 00     |
|          | One day reckoning O. A. Mooney's 1892 book,   |    | 1 50     |
|          | " " " " " 1893 "  |    | 1 50     |
|          | " " " " " 1894 "  |    | 1 50     |
|          | Feb. 7, 1-2 day, Feb. 15, one hour,   |    | 50       |
|          | Feb. 12, 14, and 15, 25 hours on road agent's account,  |    | 3 00     |
|          | Auditing J. H. Ewen's atcount,  |    | 1 50     |
|          | Chas. Aldrich, time spent at Lancaster, Whitefield, Woodsville, and with selectmen on town business |    | 13 75    |
|          | Chas. Aldrich, auditing school accounts, 1895 and 1896,   |    | 3 00     |
|          |   |    | <hr/>    |
|          |   |    | \$648 06 |

## TOWN DEBT.

|           |  |    |            |
|-----------|--|----|------------|
| 1897.     |  |    |            |
| April 27, | S. H. Doolan, interest on money the town held, | \$ | 18 74      |
| Dec. 17,  | Emma Rix, indorsed on her town note,           |    | 10 00      |
| 1898.     |  |    |            |
| Feb. 15,  | Chas. Aldrich, paying coupons on 8 old bonds,  |    | 200 00     |
|           | " " " " " on new bonds,                        |    | 640 00     |
|           | " " " " " and bonds,                           |    | 2,561 47   |
|           | " " " " " bond No. 12,                         |    | 505 35     |
|           | " " " " " two bonds and coupons,               |    | 1,011 18   |
|           |  |    | <hr/>      |
|           |  |    | \$4,946 74 |

## HIGHWAYS.

|           |   |    |        |
|-----------|---|----|--------|
| 1897.     |   |    |        |
| April 15, | W. B. Aldrich, breaking roads after Feb. 15,        | \$ | 50 95  |
| May 28,   | J. W. Brown, labor on highway,                      |    | 24 87  |
| June 5,   | " " " "   |    | 100 00 |
|           | 19, " " " "   |    | 100 00 |
|           | 26, David Doolan, labor and plank on mountain road, |    | 22 39  |
| July 7,   | J. W. Brown, labor on highway,                      |    | 100 00 |

|        |     |  |            |
|--------|-----|--|------------|
| Aug.   | 25, | J. W. Brown, labor on highway,                   | \$ 112 68  |
| Sept.  | 11, | " " " "  | 118 04     |
|        |     | A. B. Tillotson, labor and plank on the highway, | 65 50      |
| Oct.   | 22, | J. W. Brown, labor on highway,                   | 22 39      |
|        |     | " " " "  | 337 92     |
|        |     | " " planks and repairs,                          | 88 21      |
|        |     | " " labor on highway,                            | 45 10      |
|        |     | " " " "  | 27 48      |
|        |     | " " " " and plank,                               | 30 19      |
| Nov.   | 23, | " " " "  | 27 10      |
|        |     | S. A. Fearon, breaking roads in 1896,            | 2 25       |
| Dec.   | 17, | Peter Gilbert, land damage,                      | 5 00       |
|        | 20, | Robert McQueen, breaking roads in 1896,          | 1 50       |
| 1898.  |     |  |            |
| Feb.   | 12, | Chas. Emerson, land damage and labor,            | 6 50       |
|        |     | J. W. Brown, labor on highway,                   | 42 45      |
|        |     | " " " "  | 10 00      |
|        | 15, | C. F. Smith, labor on ditch,                     | 2 00       |
|        |     | J. W. Brown, labor on highway,                   | 51 51      |
|        |     | " " " "  | 36 23      |
| Total, |     |  | \$1,430 26 |

## SCHOOL YARD FENCE AT SCOTTS.

|       |     |                                      |         |
|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1897. |     |                                      |         |
| June  | 26, | M. H. Bowker, wire, spikes, staples, | \$ 2 32 |
|       |     | A. W. Hubbard, labor,                | 4 50    |
|       |     | David Doolan, " "                    | 2 25    |
|       |     | S. H. Doolan, " "                    | 1 50    |
| Sept. | 11, | Geo. Darling, cedar posts,           | 5 00    |
|       |     | Browns' Lumber Co., fencing,         | 3 00    |
|       |     |                                      | \$18 57 |

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

|       |     |                           |         |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| 1897. |     |                           |         |
| Dec.  | 18, | F. B. Tillotson, 4 sheep, | \$12 00 |
| 1898. |     |                           |         |
| Feb.  | 14, | Will Carpenter, 2 sheep,  | 6 00    |
|       |     | John Harriman, 1 " "      | 3 00    |
|       |     |                           | \$21 00 |

## SCHOOLS.

|                     |     |                             |          |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1897.               |     |                             |          |
| May                 | 8,  | J. R. Meader, school money, | \$100 00 |
| June                | 26, | " " " "                     | 350 00   |
| Oct.                | 22, | " " " "                     | 200 00   |
| Dec.                | 17, | " " " "                     | 185 77   |
| Total school money, |     |                             | \$835 77 |



## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

|       |   |          |
|-------|---|----------|
| 1897. |   |          |
| May   | 8, J. R. Meader, library appropriation, | \$ 50 00 |

## CUSHMAN CEMETERY.

|       |  |          |
|-------|--|----------|
| 1897. |  |          |
| June  | 17, Ora A. Mooney, land for cemetery,        | \$100 00 |
| Nov.  | 13, Loren Ricker, labor on        "          | 9 00     |
| Dec.  | 10, Walter Harriman,                         | 3 00     |
|       | Ora A. Mooney, labor and material for fence, | 10 03    |
|       | 17, Ray T. Gile, surveying and plans,        | 14 25    |
|       | W. H. Cushman, labor,                        | 19 25    |
| 1898. |  |          |
| Feb.  | 12, W. H. Cushman, lumber,                   | 2 00     |
|       | Total,                                       | \$157 53 |

## STATE TAX.

|       |  |          |
|-------|--|----------|
| 1897. |  |          |
| Dec.  | 17, Solon Carter, State tax in part,             | \$ 29 14 |
| 1898. |  |          |
| Jan.  | 7,       "       "       "       "       " full, | 285 86   |
|       |  | \$315 00 |

## COUNTY TAX.

|       |                                 |          |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1898. |                                 |          |
| Jan.  | 18, W. H. McCarten, County tax, | \$520 90 |

## LAND SALE.

|       |   |         |
|-------|---|---------|
| 1897. |   |         |
| June, | 19, Mrs. E. S. Tillotson, for land sold Mar. 1, 1897, | \$35 79 |

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

|       |   |         |
|-------|---|---------|
| 1897. |   |         |
| April | 19, Stoughton Bros., soft top mattress,                     | \$ 2 50 |
|       | 20,       "       "       coffin and robe for Lena Glidden, | 13 50   |
|       | "       "       team and sexton bill,                       | 18 00   |
|       | 21, Theophile Pilotte, care of Joseph Girard,               | 68 58   |
|       | 27, G. H. Morrison, medical aid for Mrs. Burlock,           | 30 50   |

|        |     |  |            |   |                |          |
|--------|-----|--|------------|---|----------------|----------|
| April, | 27, | Gilman Davis,                                    | "          | " | Lena Glidden,  | \$ 23 00 |
|        |     | H. M. Wiggin,                                    | "          | " | Joseph Girard, | 82 00    |
| June   | 19, | Richard Lane, goods for John                     | Lavasseur, |   |                | 7 00     |
|        | 26, | M. H. Bowker,                                    | "          | " |                | 4 00     |
| Aug.   | 10, | Stoughton Bros., team and service for Lena       | Glidden,   |   |                | 4 00     |
|        |     | Stoughton Bros., casket for the Pauquette child, |            |   |                | 4 50     |
| Sept.  | 11, | Browns' Lumber Co., goods for John Lavasseur,    |            |   |                | 4 00     |
| Nov.   | 23, | A. W. Hubbard, ticket to Coventry, Vt., for      |            |   |                |          |
|        |     | Mrs. Wilder,                                     |            |   |                | 2 11     |
|        |     | A. W. Hubbard, digging grave for Lena Glidden,   |            |   |                | 2 50     |
| 1898.  |     |  |            |   |                |          |
| Feb.   | 8,  | Browns' Lumber Co., supplies for Ed. Moulton,    |            |   |                | 4 60     |
|        | 12, | Shurtleff & Co., supplies for Lena Glidden,      |            |   |                | 1 50     |
|        |     | "  | "          | " | Mrs. Burlock,  | 1 00     |
|        |     | "  | "          | " | Joseph Girard, | 9 50     |
|        |     | Charles Aldrich, keeping two tramps,             |            |   |                | 2 00     |
|        | 15, | David Doolan,                                    | "          | " | "              | 1 00     |
| Total, |     |  |            |   |                | \$285 79 |

## LIQUOR BILLS.

|        |     |   |                               |   |         |            |
|--------|-----|---|-------------------------------|---|---------|------------|
| 1897.  |     |   |                               |   |         |            |
| April  | 27, | J. H. Ewen, liquor bought of State agent,     |                               |   |         | \$ 223 13  |
|        |     | "   | revenue stamp,                |   |         | 6 25       |
|        |     | E. C. Eastman, record book for sales,         |                               |   |         | 3 00       |
| May    | 8,  | E. P. Cushman, express and freight on liquor, |                               |   |         | 2 78       |
|        | 21, | J. H. Ewen, liquor bought of State agent,     |                               |   |         | 40 90      |
| June   | 19, | "   | revenue stamp,                |   |         | 25 00      |
|        |     | "   | liquor bought of State agent, |   |         | 156 20     |
|        | 28, | "   | faucets and tunnel,           |   |         | 1 95       |
| July   | 6,  | "   | liquor bought of State agent, |   |         | 120 55     |
| Aug.   | 6,  | "   | "                             | " | "       | 19 20      |
|        | 27, | "   | "                             | " | "       | 124 38     |
| Sept.  | 11, | "   | "                             | " | "       | 41 00      |
|        |     | "   | "                             | " | "       | 10 00      |
| Nov.   | 2,  | "   | "                             | " | "       | 19 20      |
|        | 5,  | "   | "                             | " | "       | 60 39      |
|        | 23, | "   | "                             | " | "       | 9 00       |
| Dec.   | 10, | "   | "                             | " | "       | 120 15     |
|        | 22, | "   | "                             | " | "       | 53 00      |
| 1898.  |     |   |                               |   |         |            |
| Jan.   | 7,  | "   | "                             | " | "       | 19 20      |
|        | 15, | "   | "                             | " | "       | 18 00      |
|        | 29, | "   | freight on liquor,            |   |         | 12 35      |
| Feb.   | 5,  | "   | money paid for corks,         |   |         | 2 05       |
|        | 8,  | "   | "                             | " | liquor, | 4 00       |
| Total, |     |   |                               |   |         | \$1,091 68 |



## MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.

|       |     |  |    |    |      |
|-------|-----|--|----|----|------|
| March | 27, | E. P. Cushman, express,                                  | \$ | 3  | 40   |
| April | 14, | Ezra Stearns, legalizing Nov. meeting, 1896,             |    |    | 75   |
|       | 16, | F. P. Bond, settlement with Frank Powers,                |    | 10 | 00   |
|       |     | J. M. Tillotson, jr., money overpaid on W. Miller's tax, |    |    | 9 14 |
|       | 30, | C. J. Palmer, repairs on safe,                           |    |    | 3 00 |
|       |     | D. B. Plummer & Co., printing,                           |    | 41 | 00   |
|       |     | E. C. Eastuan, stationery and books per bill,            |    | 15 | 56   |
| May   | 15, | Chas. Simonds, police badge,                             |    |    | 75   |
|       |     | David Hurlbutt, tax money returned on Lowd farm,         |    | 44 | 40   |
|       |     | F. L. Place, police badge,                               |    |    | 75   |
|       | 26, | Chas. Aldrich, advertising bonds,                        |    | 1  | 15   |
|       |     | " " " " " "  |    | 2  | 00   |
|       |     | " " " " " in Statesman,                                  |    | 4  | 00   |
|       |     | " " " " " discharging mortgage,                          |    | 1  | 15   |
| June  | 1,  | E. P. Cushman, express,                                  |    | 1  | 15   |
|       | 28, | Loren Ricker, recording Mooney mortgage,                 |    |    | 65   |
| Aug.  | 10, | C. Edw. Wright, legal service,                           |    | 29 | 94   |
|       |     | " " " " " sheriff fees in Fuller dog case,               |    | 12 | 30   |
| Sapt. | 11, | C. J. Cushman, two cords wood for town house,            |    | 3  | 00   |
|       |     | W. J. Harriman, services in scarlet fever,               |    | 12 | 00   |
| Nov.  | 23, | Waldo Colby & Co., gates for Johns river cemetery,       |    | 10 | 00   |
|       |     | E. P. Cushman, express and cartage,                      |    | 3  | 10   |
| Dec.  | 1,  | Geo. Carpenter, damage to wagon,                         |    | 1  | 00   |

1898.

|      |     |   |       |
|------|-----|---|-------|
| Feb. | 5,  | P. Gilbert, money overpaid in tax claims,<br>Drew, Jordan & Buckley, council for town<br>officers,                  | 16 00 |
|      | 8,  | W. C. Bartlett, return of marriage certificates,  | 50    |
|      | 12, | E. C. Eastman, blank deeds, foolscap, and<br>paper,   | 2 75  |
|      |     | O. A. Brown, team in running town line,   | 3 00  |
|      |     | Chas Robbins, time on " " "   | 2 25  |
|      |     | M. L. Elliott, glass and setting, and lamp chim-<br>neys,   | 1 25  |
|      |     | F. G. Carpenter, services in scarlet fever,   | 6 50  |
|      |     | F. P. Whitcomb, " " "   | 3 50  |
|      | 14, | J. Rooney, over assessment,   | 3 00  |
|      |     | E. P. Cushman, express,   | 75    |
|      |     | S. H. Doolan, wood for Town house,  | 1 50  |
|      |     | C. J. Cushman, " " "  | 1 50  |
|      |     | O. B. Crouch, non-resident land sale cost,<br>" " " "   | 10 00 |
|      |     |   | 2 80  |
|      | 15, | Loren Ricker, postage,  | 50    |
|      |     | J. R. Weare, day at Whitefield on school house,   | 1 50  |
|      |     | J. R. Meader, making 6 warrants and posting,<br>one day at Lancaster, one at Whitefield, one<br>about school house, | 5 75  |
|      | 13, | J. C. Brietling, returning birth,   | 25    |
|      | 15, | Postage and recording deed,   | 2 15  |

|      |     |  |    |                |
|------|-----|--|----|----------------|
| Feb. | 15, | Chas. Aldrich, 2 tickets to Woodsville and return,<br>Telephone and postage, | \$ | 3 70<br>1 39   |
|      |     |  |    | <hr/> \$325 83 |

## RECEIPTS.

|       |     |  |    |                  |
|-------|-----|--|----|------------------|
| 1897. |     |  |    |                  |
| April | 16, | F. R. Powers, settlement of 1882 and 1884 tax books, | \$ | 90 00            |
|       | 21, | County pauper claim, April term,                     |    | 247 53           |
| June  | 19, | Settlement of 1895 and 1896 tax books,               |    | 155 17           |
|       |     | James Martin, note,                                  |    | 100 00           |
|       |     | S. H. Doolan, notes,                                 |    | 500 00           |
| Oct.  |     | County pauper claim, Oct. term,                      |    | 21 11            |
| Dec.  |     | Peter Gilbert, for deed of 4-7 Crandall lot,         |    | 31 46            |
| 1898. |     |  |    |                  |
| Jan.  |     | Railroad tax,  |    | 68 40            |
|       |     | Saving bank tax,                                     |    | 157 94           |
|       |     | Literary fund,                                       |    | 59 52            |
| Feb   |     | Charles Burns, for deed of Weston farm.              |    | 59 99            |
|       |     | James Finn, for deed of Finn farm,                   |    | 79 21            |
|       |     | David Hurlbut, for deed of Lowd farm,                |    | 194 40           |
|       |     | J. H. Ewen, note,                                    |    | 50 00            |
|       |     |  |    | <hr/> \$1,814 73 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|       |     |                      |    |                  |
|-------|-----|----------------------|----|------------------|
| 1897. |     |                      |    |                  |
| April | 16, | Paid town treasurer, | \$ | 90 00            |
|       | 21, | " " "                |    | 247 53           |
| June  | 19, | " " "                |    | 155 17           |
|       | 26, | " " "                |    | 100 00           |
|       |     | " " "                |    | 500 00           |
| Oct.  | 23, | " " "                |    | 21 11            |
| Dec.  | 22, | " " "                |    | 31 46            |
| 1898. |     |                      |    |                  |
| Jan.  | 7,  | " " "                |    | 68 40            |
|       |     | " " "                |    | 157 94           |
|       |     | " " "                |    | 59 52            |
|       |     | " " "                |    | 59 99            |
| Feb.  | 11, | " " "                |    | 79,21            |
|       | 14, | " " "                |    | 194 40           |
|       | 15, | " " "                |    | 50 00            |
|       |     |                      |    | <hr/> \$1,814 73 |



## RECAPITULATION.

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Paid Town officers,         | \$ 648 06        |
| Town debt,                  | 4,946 74         |
| Highways,                   | 1,430 26         |
| School yard fence at Scott, | 18 57            |
| Sheep killed by dogs,       | 21 00            |
| Schools,                    | 835 77           |
| Library,                    | 50 00            |
| Cushman cemetery,           | 157 53           |
| State tax,                  | 315 00           |
| County tax,                 | 520 90           |
| Land sale,                  | 35 79            |
| Pauper bills,               | 285 79           |
| Liquor bills,               | 1,091 68         |
| Miscellaneous bills,        | 325 83           |
|                             | <hr/> \$9,630 74 |

## FINANCIAL STANDING.

Following is the financial standing of the Town Feb. 15, 1898 :

### INDEBTEDNESS.

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5 bonds of \$500 each, old issue, | \$ 2,500 00       |
| 20     "     "     new issue,     | 10,000 00         |
| 60     "     \$100 each,     "    | 6,000 00          |
| Accrued interest,                 | 105 14            |
| Louisa F. Rix, note and interest, | 98 40             |
| James Martin,     "     "         | 102 97            |
| S. H. Doolan, notes,              | 514 85            |
| J. H. Ewen, notes,                | 50 00             |
|                                   | <hr/> \$19,371 36 |

### ASSETS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer,            | \$ 99 44 |
| County pauper claim,                   | 26 60    |
| Due on tax book of O. A. Mooney, 1892, | 21 60    |
| "     "     "     "     "     1893,    | 7 04     |
| "     "     "     "     "     1894,    | 118 92   |
| "     "     "     O. B. Crouch, 1895,  | 65 53    |
| "     "     "     "     "     1896,    | 53 90    |
| "     "     "     "     "     1897,    | 65 92    |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Due on Otis Elliott note,                         | \$ 46 52 |
| "    Willard Miller note,                         | 93 63    |
| "    B. A. Taylor notes,                          | 1,302 04 |
| "    James Harriman notes,                        | 254 08   |
| Lands bought of O. A. Mooney, tax sale, May 1895, | 290 50   |
| "    "    W. Tillotson, "    "    1896,           | 379 54   |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    1897,               | 33 97    |
| "    "    O. B. Crouch, "    Feb. 1898,           | 253 99   |
| "    "    by town and not redeemed,               | 585 63   |
| Liquor jugs, barrels, etc., on hand,              | 101 50   |
| In road agent's hand,                             | 10 67    |

\$3,901 02

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Net indebtedness reported last year, | \$15,069 78 |
| "    "    Feb. 15, 1898,             | 15,560 34   |
| Apparent increase of debt,           | 490 56      |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| In last year's report the lands bought by the town and not redeemed is given at | \$1,374 26 |
| That item appears this year as  | 585 63     |

Some of this has been redeemed.

Some the town has given deeds for.

Last year there were two pieces given as redeemed.

We refer to the Scott and A. S. Ruggles farms.

They amounted to \$144 04

The Lovel Crane place paid long ago, 41 50

The Arnold Bolles claim, town has lost title, 49 69

Other claims that are worthless, 20 22

In all amounting to \$255 45

The assets in land remaining are all considered good.

The actual increase of the debt is really only, \$235 11

The amount of wood used at the Town house the past year was \$4 50

M. L. Elliott's bill for work would have been \$5 00

He lets the work offset the wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| LOREN RICKER,     | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Dalton, |
| GEORGE CARPENTER, |                              |
| S. H. DOOLAN,     |                              |

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JOHN R. MEADER, Auditor.



# LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

## LIQUOR BOUGHT OF STATE AGENT.

|        |     |                                       |            |
|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1897.  |     |                                       |            |
| April  | 20, | 1 barrel alcohol, 46 1-3 gallons,     | \$ 121 87  |
|        |     | 1-2 barrel whiskey, 26 1-2 gallons,   | 51 00      |
|        |     | 2 cases whiskey,                      | 18 75      |
|        |     | 2 3-4 gallons gin,                    | 14 25      |
|        |     | 2 gallons brandy,                     | 6 00       |
|        |     | 1 case G. O. B. whiskey,              | 9 60       |
|        |     | 1 case whiskey,                       | 9 50       |
|        |     | 5 gallon jug,                         | 1 05       |
|        |     | 2 " "                                 | 60         |
| May    | 20, | 4 3-4 gallons brandy,                 | 14 25      |
|        |     | 1 case G. O. B. whiskey,              | 9 60       |
|        |     | 1 case porter,                        | 6 80       |
|        |     | 1 keg,                                | 75         |
| July   | 1,  | 1 barrel alcohol, 45 3-4 gallons,     | 120 55     |
| June   | 18, | 2 cases G. O. B. whiskey,             | 19 20      |
|        | 23, | 1-2 cask Holland gin, 22 1-2 gallons, | 66 00      |
|        |     | 1-2 barrel Medford rum, 26 " "        | 52 00      |
|        |     | 1 case ale, qarts,                    | 5 50       |
|        |     | 1 " " pints,                          | 7 00       |
|        |     | 1 case porter,                        | 6 50       |
| Aug.   | 9,  | 2 cases whiskey,                      | 19 20      |
|        | 18, | 1 barrel alcohol, 47 1-4 gallons,     | 124 35     |
| S8pt.  | 8,  | 1-2 barrel whiskey, 26 1-2 gallons,   | 51 00      |
| Oct.   | 22, | 1-2 " alcohol, 25 3-4 gallons,        | 60 34      |
|        |     | 2 cases G. O. B. whiskey,             | 19 20      |
| Nov.   | .9, | 1 case Bass ale, 3 dozen bottles,     | 9 00       |
| Dec.   | 1,  | 1 barrel alcohol, 45 2-3 gallons,     | 120 15     |
|        | 16, | 1-2 " whiskey, 26 1-2 " "             | 53 00      |
| 1898.  |     |                                       |            |
| Jan.   | 6,  | 2 cases whiskey,                      | 18 00      |
|        | 12, | 1 case G. O. B. whiskey,              | 9 60       |
|        | 1   | " " Bourbon " "                       | 9 60       |
| Feb.   | 8,  | 1 gallon brandy,                      | 4 00       |
| Total, |     |                                       | \$1,038 21 |

## PAID TOWN TREASURER.

|       |     |            |
|-------|-----|------------|
| 1897. |     |            |
| May   | 1,  | \$ 30 00   |
|       | 12, | 50 00      |
|       | 17, | 30 00      |
|       | 25, | 25 00      |
|       | 29, | 15 00      |
| June  | 1,  | 20 00      |
|       | 5,  | 55 00      |
|       | 12, | 40 00      |
|       | 19, | 40 00      |
|       | 29, | 55 00      |
| July  | 8,  | 25 00      |
|       | 14, | 40 00      |
|       | 21, | 50 00      |
|       | 24, | 30 00      |
| Aug.  | 2,  | 50 00      |
|       | 10, | 50 00      |
|       | 13, | 30 00      |
|       | 14, | 20 00      |
|       | 21, | 45 00      |
|       | 28, | 55 00      |
| Sept. | 8,  | 25 00      |
|       | 11, | 25 00      |
|       | 25, | 50 00      |
| Oct.  | 1,  | 65 00      |
|       | 13, | 65 00      |
|       | 18, | 50 00      |
|       | 26, | 50 00      |
| Nov.  | 4,  | 50 00      |
|       | 23, | 100 00     |
| Dec.  | 6,  | 50 00      |
|       | 11, | 26 00      |
|       | 17, | 30 00      |
|       | 24, | 30 00      |
| 1898, |     |            |
| Jan.  | 7,  | 40 00      |
|       | 15, | 40 00      |
|       |     | 40 00      |
| Feb.  | 12, | 83 40      |
|       | 15, | 8 48       |
|       |     | <hr/>      |
|       |     | \$1,582 88 |

## RECAPITULATION.

## ASSETS.

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Amount paid treasurer,          | \$1,582 88 |
| Cost of liquor on hand,         | 91 50      |
| “ barrels, jugs, etc., on hand, | 10 00      |
| <hr/>                           |            |
| \$1,683 38                      |            |



## LIABILITIES.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Amount paid for liquor,    | \$1,038 21 |
| “ “ “ revenue stamps,      | 31 25      |
| “ “ “ freight and express, | 15 13      |
| “ “ “ faucets and tunnel,  | 1 95       |
| “ “ “ record book,         | 3 00       |
| “ “ “ corks,               | 2 05       |
| “ “ agent,                 | 75 00      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,166 59 |
| Amount of net gain,        | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$516 79   |

DALTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JOHN R. MEADER, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. EWEN, Agent.

# TAX COLLETOR'S REPORT.

ORA A. MOONEY, COLLECTOR

DALTON, N. H., FEB. 15, 1898.

TO THE TOWN OF DALTON :

The undersigned presents the following report :

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Rate list of 1892,     | \$4,987 66 |
| Dog tax     "          | 65 00      |
| Interest on land sale, | 8 30       |
| "     "     tax,       | 5 05       |

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Total, | \$5,065 01 |
|--------|------------|

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid treasurer, including abatements and land sales, | \$5,043 41 |
|--|------------|

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Taxes of 1892, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898, | \$21 60 |
|---|---------|

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Rate list of 1893,         | \$6,174 73 |
| Added to book afterward,   | 3 38       |
| Land sale order overdrawn, | 37 88      |
| Interest on land sale,     | 21 58      |
| "     "     tax,           | 60         |

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Total, | \$6,238 17 |
|--------|------------|

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid treasurer, including abatements and land sales, | \$6,231 13 |
|--|------------|

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Taxes of 1893, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898, | \$7 04 |
|---|--------|

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Rate list of 1894,       | \$5,525 37 |
| Added to book afterward, | 37 15      |
| Interest on land sale,   | 21 74      |
| "     "     tax,         | 7 58       |

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Total, | \$5,591 84 |
|--------|------------|

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid treasurer, including abatements and land sales, | \$5,472 92 |
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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Taxes of 1894, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898, | \$118 92 |
|---|----------|



DALTON, FEB. 15, 1898.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers,

JOHN R. MEADER, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. MOONEY, Collector of taxes.

## OREN B. CROUCH, COLLECTOR.

DALTON, FEB. 15, 1898.

TO THE TOWN OF DALTON :

The undersigned presents the following report :

|   |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| Rate list of 1895, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898, | \$169 88   |         |
| Interest collected,                           | 4 93       |         |
| Total,  | \$174 18   |         |
| Paid treasurer,                               | \$ 86 41   |         |
| Abatements made by selectmen,                 | 22 87      |         |
| Total,  | \$109 28   |         |
| Taxes of 1895, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,     |            | \$65 53 |
| Rate list of 1896, uncollected Feb. 15, 1893, | \$143 40   |         |
| Interest collected,                           | 2 89       |         |
| Total,  | \$146 19   |         |
| Paid treasurer,                               | \$84 41    |         |
| Abatements made by selectmen,                 | 7 88       |         |
| Total,  | \$92 29    |         |
| Taxes of 1896, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,     |            | \$53 90 |
| Rate list of 1897,                            | \$3,919 72 |         |
| Taxes added by selectmen to the amount of     | 26 25      |         |
| Interest collected,                           | 13 61      |         |
| Total,  | \$3,959 58 |         |
| Paid treasurer,                               | \$3,580 74 |         |
| Lands bought by selectmen at sale,            | 253 99     |         |
| Abatements by selectmen,                      | 58 92      |         |
| Total,  | \$3,893 66 |         |
| Taxes of 1897, uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,     |            | \$65 92 |

DALTON, FEB. 15, 1898.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers,

JOHN R. MEADER, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN B. CROUCH, Collector of taxes.



# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Town appropriation for highways,              | \$ 600 00 |
| State                   "                   " | 100 00    |

## RECEIPTS.

|       |     |   |  |  |            |
|-------|-----|---|--|--|------------|
| 1897. |     |   |  |  |            |
| May   | 28, | Received of treasurer of town of Dalton,                        |  |  | 24 87      |
| June  | 6,  | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 100 00     |
|       | 16, | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 100 00     |
| July  | 7,  | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 100 00     |
|       | 20, | "                   "                   state of New Hampshire, |  |  | 100 00     |
| Aug.  | 25, | "                   "                   town of Dalton,         |  |  | 112 68     |
| Sept. | 11, | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 118 04     |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 65 50      |
| Oct.  | 22, | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 22 39      |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 88 21      |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 337 92     |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 45 10      |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 30 19      |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 27 48      |
| Nov.  | 23, | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 27 10      |
| 1898. |     |   |  |  |            |
| Feb.  | 12, | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 6 50       |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 10 00      |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 42 45      |
|       | 15, | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 51 51      |
|       |     | "                   "                   "                   "   |  |  | 36 23      |
|       |     |   |  |  | <hr/>      |
|       |     |   |  |  | \$1,446 17 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|       |   |       |  |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 1897. |   |       |  |
| April | 1, one man 4 hours,                               | \$ 60 |  |
|       | 2, one man 6 hours,                               | 90    |  |
|       | 5, one man with horse three quarters day,         | 1 50  |  |
|       | 6, one man with horse three quarters day,         | 1 50  |  |
|       | 7, one man with horse three quarters day,         |       |  |
|       | and drawing plank,                                | 1 75  |  |
|       | 10, one man with horse putting in culvert,        | 75    |  |
|       | 16, J. W. Brown, with man and horse one-half day, | 2 00  |  |

|       |   |         |          |
|-------|---|---------|----------|
| April | 17, man and pair of horses 3-4 day,       | \$ 2 25 |          |
|       | 19, man and pair of horses 3-4 day,       | 2 25    |          |
|       | J. W. Brown and horse 1 day,              | 1 00    |          |
|       | 20, J. Placey and horse 1-2 day,          | 1 12    |          |
|       | 21, J. Placey and horse 1 day,            | 2 25    |          |
|       | 22, J. W. Brown and horse 1 day,          | 1 00    |          |
|       | 30, J. Placey and pair of horses,         | 3 00    |          |
|       | Henry Wilson, 1 day,                      | 1 50    | \$ 23 37 |
| May   | 1, J. Placey and pair of horses,          | 3 00    |          |
|       | Henry Wilson and horse, 3-4 day,          | 1 65    |          |
|       | 3, Henry Wilson, 1 day,                   | 1 50    |          |
|       | J. Placey and pair of horses,             | 3 00    |          |
|       | 4, J. W. Brown, repairing bridge,         | 1 00    |          |
|       | two men and pair of horses, 1-2 day,      | 2 25    |          |
|       | 6, two men and pair of horses, 1-2 day,   | 2 25    |          |
|       | 11, moving machine from Sumner house,     | 1 25    |          |
|       | 14, J. W. Brown, with man and horse,      | 2 00    |          |
|       | 15, J. Placey and pair of horses,         | 3 00    |          |
|       | 17, J. W. Brown, 3-4 day,                 | 1 00    |          |
|       | 17, J. Placey, pair of horses, and 2 men, | 6 00    |          |
|       | 18, " " " " " 1 man 1-2                   |         |          |
|       | day,                                      | 2 00    |          |
|       | Repairs on road machine,                  | 65      |          |
|       | 19, Man and 6 horses,                     | 6 50    |          |
|       | 4 men,                                    | 6 00    |          |
|       | 20, 4 men,                                | 6 00    |          |
|       | Man and 6 horses,                         | 6 50    |          |
|       | 21, Man and 6 horses,                     | 6 50    |          |
|       | 4 men,                                    | 6 00    |          |
|       | 22, 4 men,                                | 6 00    |          |
|       | Man and 6 horses,                         | 6 50    |          |
|       | 24, Man and 6 horses,                     | 6 50    |          |
|       | 4 men,                                    | 6 00    |          |
|       | 25, Man and pair of horses,               | 3 00    |          |
|       | 3 men and pair of horses, one half day,   | 3 00    |          |
|       | 26, Man and 4 horses, drawing plank,      | 4 00    |          |
|       | 2 men and 2 horses, one half day,         | 2 25    |          |
|       | 1 man 3 hours,                            | 45      |          |
|       | J. W. Brown and 2 men,                    | 4 50    |          |
|       | 27, Repairing culverts,                   | 1 50    |          |
|       | 28, 2 men 4 hours,                        | 1 20    |          |
|       | 29, 3 men and horse,                      | 5 25    |          |
|       | 31, 1 man and 6 horses,                   | 6 50    |          |
|       | 5 men and 1 horse,                        | 8 25    | \$132 95 |
| June  | 1, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50    |          |
|       | 4 men and 1 horse,                        | 6 75    |          |
|       | 1 man one half day,                       | 75      |          |
|       | 2, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50    |          |
|       | 4 men and 1 horse,                        | 6 75    |          |
|       | Chas. Smith repairing machine,            | 75      |          |
|       | 3, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50    |          |
|       | 4 men and one horse,                      | 6 75    |          |
|       | 4, 4 men and one horse,                   | 6 75    |          |
|       | 1 man and 6 horses,                       | 6 50    |          |



|      |                                       |         |          |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| June | 5, 1 man and 6 horses,                | \$ 6 50 |          |
|      | 4 men and 1 horse,                    | 6 75    |          |
|      | 7, 3 men and 1 horse,                 | 5 25    |          |
|      | Team drawing plank,                   | 75      |          |
|      | 8, J. W. Brown, one half day,         | 75      |          |
|      | 4 men and 1 horse,                    | 6 75    |          |
|      | 1 man 6 horses one half day,          | 3 25    |          |
|      | 9, 1 man and 6 horses,                | 6 50    |          |
|      | 1 man and 2 horses one half day,      | 1 50    |          |
|      | 2 men three quarter day,              | 2 26    |          |
|      | 2 men,                                | 3 00    |          |
|      | 1 horse,                              | 75      |          |
|      | 10, 1 horse,                          | 75      |          |
|      | 2 men and 2 horses,                   | 4 50    |          |
|      | 4 men                                 | 6 00    |          |
|      | 12, 1 man and 2 horses, 4 hours,      | 1 20    |          |
|      | 14, 1 man and 2 horses, one half day, | 1 50    |          |
|      | 15, 1 man and 2 horses,               | 3 00    |          |
|      | 3 men and 1 horse,                    | 5 25    |          |
|      | 16, 4 men and 2-horses,               | 7 50    |          |
|      | 1 horse,                              | 75      |          |
|      | 17, 2 men and 1 horse,                | 3 75    |          |
|      | 18, 2 men and 1 horse,                | 3 75    |          |
|      | 19, 3 men and 2 horses,               | 6 00    |          |
|      | 21, 1 man and 6 horses,               | 6 50    |          |
|      | 4 men and 1 horse,                    | 6 75    |          |
|      | 22, 4 men and 1 horse,                | 6 75    |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                   | 6 50    |          |
|      | 23, 1 man and 6 horses,               | 6 50    |          |
|      | 4 men and 1 horse,                    | 6 75    |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                   | 6 50    |          |
|      | 24, 4 men and 1 horse,                | 6 75    |          |
|      | 25, 4 men and 4 horses,               | 9 00    |          |
|      | 2 men one half day,                   | 1 50    |          |
|      | J. Placey and team moving machine,    | 1 50    |          |
|      | 26, 1 man and 6 horses,               | 6 50    |          |
|      | 4 men,                                | 6 00    |          |
|      | 28, 4 men,                            | 6 00    |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                   | 6 50    |          |
|      | 29, 1 man and 6 horses,               | 6 50    |          |
|      | 4 men,                                | 6 00    |          |
|      | 30, 3 men one half day,               | 2 25    |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses, one half day,     | 3 25    | \$250 46 |
| July | 1, 2 men and 2 horses,                | 4 50    |          |
|      | 3 men and 2 horses,                   | 6 00    |          |
|      | 2, 2 men and 2 horses,                | 4 50    |          |
|      | 4 men,                                | 6 00    |          |
|      | 3, 4 men,                             | 6 00    |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                   | 6 50    |          |
|      | 5, 3 men and 2 horses,                | 6 00    |          |
|      | 7, 1 man,                             | 1 50    |          |
|      | 30, 3 men,                            | 4 50    | \$ 45 50 |
| Aug. | 31, 1 man,                            | 1 50    | \$ 1 50  |

|       |   |         |          |
|-------|---|---------|----------|
| Sept. | 21, 1 man and 2 horses, one half day,   | \$ 1 25 |          |
|       | 8, 1 man repairing the culvert,         | 50      |          |
|       | 13, 1 man,                              | 1 50    |          |
|       | 1 man and 6 horses,                     | 6 50    |          |
|       | 14, 2 men and 6 horses,                 | 8 00    |          |
|       | 15, 2 men and 6 horses, one half day,   | 4 00    |          |
|       | 21, 1 man and 6 horses,                 | 6 50    |          |
|       | 22, 1 man and 6 horses,                 | 6 50    |          |
|       | 23, 1 man and 6 horses,                 | 6 50    |          |
|       | 24, 1 man and 6 horses,                 | 6 50    |          |
|       | J. W. Brown,                            | 1 50    |          |
|       | 25, " "                                 | 1 50    |          |
|       | 1 man and 6 horses,                     | 6 50    |          |
|       | 27, 1 man and 4 horses,                 | 5 00    |          |
|       | 28, 1 man and 4 horses,                 | 5 00    |          |
|       | 29, 1 man and 4 horses,                 | 5 00    |          |
|       | J. W. Brown,                            | 1 50    |          |
|       | 1 man and 2 horses, 3 1-2 hours,        | 1 00    |          |
|       | 30, 1 man and 6 horses,                 | 6 50    |          |
|       | 3 men and 2 horses, three quarters day, | 4 52    | \$ 85 77 |

|      |   |      |          |
|------|---|------|----------|
| Oct. | 1, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50 |          |
|      | J. W. Brown and one horse,                | 2 25 |          |
|      | 2, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50 |          |
|      | 2 men,                                    | 3 00 |          |
|      | 4, 2 men,                                 | 3 00 |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                       | 6 50 |          |
|      | 5, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50 |          |
|      | 2 men,                                    | 3 00 |          |
|      | 6, 2 men and 2 horses,                    | 4 50 |          |
|      | 2 men and 1 horse,                        | 4 00 |          |
|      | 7, 2 men,                                 | 3 00 |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                       | 6 50 |          |
|      | 8, 1 man and 6 horses,                    | 6 50 |          |
|      | 2 men,                                    | 3 00 |          |
|      | 9, 2 men,                                 | 3 00 |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                       | 6 50 |          |
|      | 1 man and 2 horses, 5 hours,              | 1 25 |          |
|      | 14, 1 man and 4 horses, drawing plank,    | 2 00 |          |
|      | 15, 1 man and 6 horses,                   | 6 50 |          |
|      | 2 men,                                    | 3 00 |          |
|      | 16, 2 men,                                | 3 00 |          |
|      | 2 men and 1 horse, grading Palmer bridge, | 3 75 |          |
|      | 1 man and 6 horses,                       | 6 50 |          |
|      | 18, 2 men,                                | 3 00 |          |
|      | 19, 2 men and 6 horses,                   | 4 50 |          |
|      | 20, 1 man and 2 horses,                   | 3 00 | \$110 75 |

#### WORK ON WASHOUT ON HURLBUTT ROAD.

|      |                                  |        |  |
|------|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| July | 6, 3 men, 1-2 day,               | \$2 25 |  |
|      | horse,                           | 75     |  |
|      | 7, 3 men and 1 horse,            | 5 25   |  |
|      | 14, 2 men and 2 horses, 1-2 day, | 4 50   |  |
|      | 2 men and 2 horses, 1-2 day,     | 4 50   |  |



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|-------|---|---------|----------------|
| July  | 15, 2 men and 4 horses,                       | \$ 6 00 |                |
|       | 3 men,  | 4 50    |                |
|       | 16, 2 men and 2 horses,                       | 4 50    |                |
|       | 21, J. W. Brown, repairing bridge,            | 50      |                |
|       | 22, 1 man and 1 horse, 1-2 day,               | 1 13    |                |
|       | 23, 1 man and 2 horses, drawing dirt,         | 2 25    |                |
|       | 2 men, 5 hours,                               | 1 50    |                |
|       | 24, 2 men and 1 horse, 1-2 day,               | 3 00    |                |
|       | 3 men, 3 hours,                               | 1 35    |                |
|       | 1 man and horse, drawing plank,               | 2 25    | \$ 44 23       |
| Aug.  | 11, 2 men and horse, 1 day,                   | 1 88    |                |
|       | 14, J. W. Brown and horse, repairing culvert, | 1 00    |                |
|       | 23, 2 men and horse, repairing culvert,       | 1 50    | \$ 4 38        |
| Oct.  | 23, 1 horse,                                  | 75      |                |
|       | J. W. Brown, labor,                           | 9 75    | \$ 10 50       |
| May   | 14, 2 men and 2 horses, 1-2 day,              | 2 25    | \$ 2 25        |
| Dec.  | 10, J. W. Brown, 1-2 day,                     | 75      |                |
|       | 11, Team drawing plank,                       | 1 00    |                |
|       | J. W. Brown,                                  | 1 50    |                |
|       | 15, 3 men and 2 horses,                       | 5 00    |                |
|       | 16, 1 man and 2 horses, breaking roads,       | 2 00    |                |
|       | 19, 1 man and 2 horses, breaking roads,       | 2 00    | \$ 12 25       |
| 1898. |   |         |                |
| Jan.  | 1, 1 man and 2 horses, breaking roads,        | 1 50    |                |
| Feb.  | 2, 2 men and 2 horses, breaking roads,        | 4 50    |                |
|       | Fixing road,                                  | 1 00    | 7 00           |
|       |   |         | <hr/> \$730 91 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

### PAID BY J. W. BROWN.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| S. E. Farr, timber for highway,  | \$ 2 00 |
| Austin W. Thayer, labor,         | 16 50   |
| Murray Whitcomb, " "             | 6 75    |
| Henry " " "                      | 3 75    |
| Frank " " "                      | 25      |
| C. J. Cushman, labor and lumber, | 22 44   |
| E. P. Cushman, repairs,          | 1 85    |
| C. A. Simonds, labor,            | 2 27    |
| J. R. Weare, " "                 | 14 10   |
| W. B. Aldrich, " "               | 7 00    |
| E. R. Wallace, " "               | 9 25    |
| " " " "                          | 5 00    |

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|--|----------|
| B. B. Blakeslee, lumber,                   | \$ 19 77 |
| David Doolan, labor,                       | 5 35     |
| James Martin, "                            | 13 75    |
| J. P. Osborne, labor,                      | 39 38    |
| C. A. Robbins, labor and use of machine,   | 23 00    |
| W. C. Bowles, repairs,                     | 2 55     |
| R. McQueen, labor,                         | 6 00     |
| A. C. Smith, labor,                        | 11 25    |
| Browns' Lumber Co., lumber and repairs,    | 88 21    |
| T. J. Smith, repairs,                      | 2 51     |
| Stoughton Bros., tile,                     | 4 16     |
| H. L. Cole, rendrock,                      | 1 74     |
| H. L. Cole, rendrock,                      | 1 55     |
| J. T. and Harley Girdler, labor,           | 32 52    |
| Frank Cushman, labor,                      | 1 50     |
| O. A. Mooney, labor,                       | 5 90     |
| John Harriman, labor,                      | 4 13     |
| Foster Harriman, labor,                    | 7 88     |
| Walter Harriman, labor,                    | 13 13    |
| J. Jolley, labor,                          | 1 00     |
| Otis Elliott, labor,                       | 5 38     |
| C. J. Palmer, labor,                       | 1 10     |
| Joe Pelotte, labor,                        | 2 00     |
| John Pockette, labor,                      | 8 50     |
| Frank Curtis, labor,                       | 4 13     |
| Bennie Simonds, labor,                     | 2 25     |
| R. McQueen, labor,                         | 2 25     |
| Z. Dexter, jr., labor,                     | 5 00     |
| C. F. Smith, repairs,                      | 2 25     |
| David Hurlbutt, labor,                     | 3 50     |
| N. P. Scott, labor,                        | 1 50     |
| J. Robarge, labor,                         | 4 00     |
| J. M. Clark, lumber,                       | 16 60    |
| J. W. Harriman, labor,                     | 11 25    |
| S. E. Farr, labor,                         | 2 00     |
| John Pockette, J. Lavasseur, O. B. Crouch, | 5 00     |
| A. S. Ruggles, labor,                      | 8 05     |
| Walter Harriman, labor,                    | 1 75     |
| Fred Miller, labor,                        | 8 70     |
| O. A. Mooney, labor,                       | 3 00     |
| E. R. Wallace, breaking roads,             | 7 00     |
| James Rooney, labor,                       | 50       |
| Loren Ricker, breaking roads,              | 3 75     |
| E. L. Weare, breaking roads,               | 1 00     |
| A. C. Smith, breaking roads,               | 11 50    |
| James Finn, breaking roads,                | 4 50     |
| George C. Bowles, labor,                   | 7 50     |
| Z. Dexter, breaking roads,                 | 2 50     |
| W. H. Cushman, labor,                      | 2 00     |
| W. C. Lowd, labor,                         | 50       |
| F. B. Tillotson, labor and breaking roads, | 1 90     |
| Fred Wood, labor,                          | 2 00     |
| Charles Williams, labor,                   | 1 00     |
| C. J. Cushman, labor,                      | 75       |
| R. Rivers, breaking roads,                 | 3 00     |
| James Martin, breaking roads,              | 3 00     |
| John T. Girdler, breaking roads,           | 3 00     |

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|---|----------|
| David Doolan, breaking roads,             | \$ 5 00  |
| G. W. Tebbetts, repairs for road machine, | 18 00    |
| J. R. Weare, breaking roads,              | 8 15     |
| Browns' Lumber Company, repairs,          | 7 91     |
| Browns' Lumber Company, repairs,          | 2 40     |
| J. Robarge,                               | 2 00     |
| Loren Ricker, labor,                      | 1 75     |
| Loren Ricker, labor,                      | 7 50     |
| W. H. Cushman, labor,                     | 27 48    |
| J. Rooney, labor,                         | 4 00     |
| S. Fearon, labor,                         | 9 00     |
| S. Fearon, breaking roads,                | 8 75     |
| A. B. Tillotson, plank,                   | 65 50    |
| C. H. Emerson,                            | 6 50     |
| R. McQueen,                               | 60       |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$704 59 |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of labor,                   | \$ 730 91  |
| Amount of receipts for money paid, | 704 59     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$1,435 50 |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of orders received town, | \$1,346 17 |
| “ “ “ State,                    | 100 00     |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
| “ “ “ “                         | \$1,446 17 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount in road agent's hand, | \$ 10 67 |
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JOSEPH W. BROWN, Road Agent.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JOHN R. MEADER, Auditor.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

|       |     |  |            |
|-------|-----|--|------------|
| 1897. |     |  |            |
|       |     | Received from last year's treasurer,   | \$2,568 29 |
| March | 10, | B. A Taylor, on his \$500 note,  | 25 00      |
|       |     | “ “ 687 “  | 75 00      |
| April | 16, | Loren Ricker, settlement of Powers' books,   | 90 00      |
|       | 21, | “ “ County pauper claim,   | 247 53     |
| May   | 1,  | E. S. Tillotson, redemption A. S. Ruggles' farm, sale 1897,  | 23 41      |
|       |     | E. S. Tillotson, redemption E. Adair farm, sale 1897,  | 5 64       |
|       |     | E. S. Tillotson, lot 11, range 2 and 3, sale 1897,   | 4 44       |
|       |     | “ “ redemption lot 10, range 9, sale 1897,   | 7 34       |
|       | 19, | E. S. Tillotson, tax money for 1895 and 1896,  | 300 00     |
|       | 1,  | J. H. Ewen,  | 30 00      |
|       | 5,  | J. R. Meader, dog licenses,  | 10 00      |
|       | 12, | J. H. Ewen,  | 50 00      |
|       | 14, | J. R. Meader, dog licenses,  | 30 00      |
|       | 17, | J. H. Ewen,  | 30 00      |
|       | 26, | “ “  | 25 00      |
|       | 29, | “ “  | 15 00      |
|       |     | O. B. Crouch, collector interest on taxes 1895-96,   | 5 45       |
|       |     | “ “ “ taxes 1895,  | 30 69      |
|       |     | “ “ “ “ 1896,  | 23 25      |
|       |     | “ “ “ “ 1897,  | 41 43      |
| June  | 1,  | J. R. Meader, dog licenses,  | 26 00      |
|       |     | J. H. Ewen,  | 20 00      |
|       | 2,  | James Harriman, on his note,   | 103 00     |
|       | 11, | O. A. Mooney, redemption Lowd pasture sale, 1895,  | 10 44      |
|       | 17, | O. A. Mooney, taxes 1894,  | 30 00      |
|       | 12, | J. H. Ewen,  | 40 00      |
|       | 19, | “ “  | 40 00      |
|       |     | Loren Ricker, land sale order, non-resident, \$35.79 ; collector 1895, \$20.00 ; collector 1896, \$20.00 ; E. S. Tillotson, check \$79.38, | 155 17     |
|       |     | Loren Ricker, on J. Martin's note,   | 100 00     |
|       | 26, | “ “ “ notes given S. H. Doolan,  | 500 00     |
|       |     | O. B. Crouch, taxes 1897,  | 26 69      |
|       |     | “ “ “ 1896,  | 32 54      |
|       |     | “ “ “ 1895,  | 15 77      |

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|-------|-----|---|----------|
| June, | 26, | J. H. Ewen,   | \$ 55 00 |
| July  | 5,  | " "   | 55 00    |
|       | 8,  | " "   | 25 00    |
|       | 10, | O. B. Crouch, taxes 1897,                             | 64 00    |
|       | 14, | J. H. Ewen,   | 40 00    |
|       | 21, | " "   | 50 00    |
|       | 24, | " "   | 30 00    |
| Aug.  | 2,  | " "   | 50 00    |
|       | 10, | " "   | 50 00    |
|       | 13, | " "   | 30 00    |
|       | 14, | " "   | 20 00    |
|       | 21, | " "   | 45 00    |
|       | 28, | " "   | 55 00    |
| Sept. | 4,  | O. B. Crouch, taxes 1897,                             | 61 00    |
|       | 8,  | J. H. Ewen,   | 25 00    |
|       | 13, | O. B. Crouch, taxes 1896,                             | 18 00    |
|       | 23, | " " 1897,   | 245 00   |
|       | 11, | J. H. Ewen,   | 25 00    |
|       | 25, | " "   | 50 00    |
|       | 29, | O. B. Crouch, taxes 1897,                             | 163 00   |
| Oct.  | 1,  | J. H. Ewen,   | 65 00    |
|       | 13, | " "   | 65 00    |
|       | 18, | " "   | 50 00    |
|       | 23, | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 280 00   |
|       |     | Loren Ricker, County pauper claim,                    | 21 11    |
|       | 26, | J. H. Ewen,   | 50 00    |
| Nov.  | 4,  | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 124 00   |
|       | 5,  | " " 1895,   | 35 00    |
|       | 4,  | J. H. Ewen,   | 50 00    |
|       | 20, | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 175 00   |
|       | 22, | " " " "   | 400 00   |
|       | 23, | " " " "   | 100 00   |
|       |     | " " " "   | 190 00   |
|       |     | J. H. Ewen,   | 100 00   |
| Dec.  | 1,  | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 225 00   |
|       | 2,  | Chester Hurlbutt, on his note,                        | 22 00    |
|       | 4,  | James Harriman, on his note,                          | 15 00    |
|       | 6,  | J. H. Ewen,   | 50 00    |
|       | 11, | " "   | 26 00    |
|       |     | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 270 00   |
|       | 17, | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem R. Savage farm, sale 1897, | 11 40    |
|       |     | J. H. Ewen,   | 30 00    |
|       | 20, | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 150 00   |
|       | 22, | Loren Ricker, deed 4-7 Crandall lot,                  | 31 46    |
|       | 24, | J. H. Ewen,   | 30 00    |
|       | 27, | O. A. Mooney, to redeem G. A. Bacon farm, sale 1895,  | 7 06     |
|       |     | O. A. Mooney, to redeem A. C. Smith farm, sale 1895,  | 3 75     |
|       |     | O. A. Mooney, to redeem J. Robarge farm, sale 1895,   | 12 07    |
|       |     | O. A. Mooney, tax 1894,                               | 17 15    |
|       |     | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                               | 215 00   |
| 1898. |     |   |          |
| Jan.  | 6,  | Loren Ricker, railroad tax,                           | 68 40    |

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|------|-----|--|-------------------|
| Jan. | 7,  | Loren Ricker, savings bank tax,                          | \$157 94          |
|      | "   | " literary fund,   | 59 52             |
|      | 11, | O. A. Mooney, tax 1894,                                  | 25 00             |
|      | 15, | J. H. Ewen,  | 40 00             |
|      | "   | "  | 40 00             |
|      |     | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                                  | 200 00            |
|      | "   | " interest on tax 1897                                   | 4 34              |
|      | 25, | J. H. Ewen,  | 40 00             |
| Feb. | 11, | Loren Ricker, for deed of Weston farm,                   | 59 99             |
|      |     | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                                  | 270 00            |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem 4-7 Crandall lot, sale 1896,  | 14 87             |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem 4-7 Crandall lot, sale 1897,  | 8 21              |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem Weston farm, sale 1896,       | 17 33             |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem Weston farm, sale 1897,       | 11 13             |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem lot 10, range 10, 1897,       | 4 00              |
|      | 14, | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                                  | 275 00            |
|      |     | J. H. Ewen,  | 83 40             |
|      |     | Loren Ricker, for deed of James Finn farm,               | 79 29             |
|      | "   | " " " " Benj. Lowd "                                     | 194 40            |
|      | 15, | J. H. Ewen,  | 8 48              |
|      |     | O. B. Crouch, tax 1897,                                  | 92 01             |
|      | "   | " interest on tax 1897,                                  | 9 27              |
|      |     | O. A. Mooney, tax 1892,                                  | 74 04             |
|      | "   | " " 1893,  | 80 50             |
|      | "   | " " " 1894,  | 33 82             |
|      |     | C. J. Palmer, to redeem homestead,                       | 36                |
|      |     | Loren Ricker, on note given J. H. Ewen,                  | 50 00             |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem Wm. Ewen farm, sale 1897,     | 9 48              |
|      |     | E. S. Tillotson, to redeem S. H. Scales farm, sale 1897, | 13 46             |
|      |     | E. W. Tillotson, to redeem James Finn farm, sale 1896,   | 25 00             |
|      |     | O. B. Crouch, to redeem C. J. Cushman farm, sale 1898,   | 14 01             |
|      |     | O. B. Crouch, tax 1896,                                  | 7 73              |
|      | "   | " interest on tax 1896,                                  | 2 37              |
|      |     | J. R. Meader, balance dog license money,                 | 6 97              |
|      |     |  | <hr/> \$10,794 34 |

CHARLES ALDRICH, Treasurer.

## EXPENDITURES.

|       |     |   |         |
|-------|-----|---|---------|
| 1897. |     |   |         |
| Feb.  | 15, | Paid Whitefield Light Co., poles,       | \$ 4 00 |
|       | "   | " Edson C. Eastman,                     | 2 00    |
| March | 21, | " E. R. Wallace, services as selectman, | 4 00    |
|       | 27, | " " " notifying mortgagees,             | 3 30    |



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|-------|-----|---|----------|
| March | 27, | Paid Fannie Aldrich, services on school board,  | \$ 15 00 |
|       | "   | E. P. Cushman, express and cartage,   | 3 40     |
|       | "   | J. R. Meader, searching records and writing notices for mortgagees,                                     | 5 00     |
|       | "   | J. R. Meader, services as auditor, 1896 and 1897,   | 14 00    |
|       | "   | J. R. Meader, drawing jury, making and posting notices, work on Town report, and two days at Littleton, | 6 00     |
| April | 14, | " Ezra S. Stearns,  | 75       |
|       | 15, | " Wm. B. Aldrich, breaking roads,   | 50 95    |
|       | 16, | " F. B. Bond, in settlement of Powers' case,  | 10 00    |
|       | "   | J. M. Tillotson, jr., over payment of W. Miller's tax,  | 9 14     |
|       | 20, | " The Stoughton Co., coffin, robe, and trimmings for Lena Glidden,                                      | 13 50    |
|       | 19, | " The Stoughton Co., soft top mattress,   | 2 50     |
|       | 20, | " The Stoughton Co., team, coffin, sexton bill for Joseph Girard,                                       | 18 00    |
|       | 22, | " Theophile Pilotte, care of Joseph Girard,   | 68 68    |
|       | 26, | " J. H. Ewen, for liquor bought,  | 223 13   |
|       | 27, | " Dr. Gilman Davis, medical aid for Lena Glidden,   | 23 00    |
|       | "   | S. H. Doolan, interest on money held by town,   | 18 74    |
|       | "   | Loren Ricker, for revenue stamp,  | 6 25     |
|       | 3,  | " C. J. Palmer, repairs on safe,  | 3 00     |
|       | 30, | " D. B. Plummer, printing town reports,   | 41 00    |
|       | "   | E. C. Eastman, liquor sales book,   | 3 00     |
|       | "   | " " books, blanks, stationery,  | 15 56    |
| May   | 8,  | " J. R. Meader, school money,   | 100 00   |
|       | "   | E. P. Cushman, freight and express on liquor,   | 2 78     |
|       | 15, | " C. A. Simonds, police badge,  | 75       |
|       | 25, | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,  | 40 90    |
|       | 26, | " Chas. Aldrich, for advertising bonds,   | 1 50     |
|       | "   | " " " " "   | 4 00     |
|       | "   | " " " " "   | 2 00     |
|       | "   | " " " discharging mortgage,   | 1 15     |
| June  | 1,  | " E. P. Cushman, express,   | 1 15     |
|       | "   | H. M. Wiggin, M. D., medical aid for Joseph Girard,   | 82 00    |
|       | "   | G. H. Morrison, M. D., medical aid for Mrs. Burlock,  | 30 50    |
|       | "   | J. W. Brown, highway money,   | 24 87    |
|       | 5,  | " F. L. Place, police badge,  | 75       |
|       | 17, | " Ora A. Mooney, for land cemetery,   | 100 00   |
|       | "   | J. W. Brown, highway money,   | 100 00   |
|       | 19, | " E. S. Tillotson, collecting taxes for 1895,   | 20 00    |
|       | "   | " " " " " 1896,   | 20 00    |
|       | "   | " " " non-resident land, sale 1897  | 35 79    |
|       | "   | Richard Lane, supplies for J. Lavasseur,  | 7 00     |
|       | "   | J. R. Meader, library appropriation,  | 50 00    |
|       | "   | J. W. Brown, highway money,   | 100 00   |
|       | "   | J. H. Ewen, for revenue stamp,  | 25 00    |
|       | 26, | " S. H. Doolan, labor on school fence at Scotts,  | 1 50     |

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|-------|-----|--|-----------|
| June  | 26, | Paid J. R. Meader, school money,                             | \$ 350 00 |
|       | "   | " M. H. Bowker supplies for J. Lavasseur,                    | 4 00      |
|       | "   | " " " " school fence,  | 2 32      |
|       | "   | " David Doolan, labor on school fence,                       | 2 25      |
|       | "   | " A. W. Hubbard, " "   | 4 50      |
|       | "   | " David Doolan, labor on mountain road,                      | 22 39     |
|       | "   | " Loren Ricker, recording need,                              | 65        |
|       | "   | " J. H. Ewen, for liquor bought,                             | 156 20    |
|       | "   | " " " " faucets and tunnel,                                  | 1 95      |
|       | "   | " E. S. Tillotson, cost on land sale,                        | 5 00      |
| July  | 6,  | " J. H. Ewen, for liquor bought,                             | 120 55    |
|       | 7,  | " J. W. Brown, highway money,                                | 100 00    |
| Aug.  | 6,  | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,                                 | 19 20     |
|       | 10, | " C. Edw. Wright, in case of tramps,                         | 29 94     |
|       | "   | " " " sheriff fees in Fuller case,                           | 12 30     |
|       | "   | " The Stoughton Co., services and casket for Pockette child, | 4 50      |
|       | "   | " The Stoughton Co., services for Glidden girl,              | 4 00      |
|       | 25, | " J. W. Brown, highway money,                                | 112 68    |
|       | 27, | " J. H. Ewen, for liquor bought,                             | 124 38    |
| Sept. | 11, | " " " " " "  | 10 00     |
|       | "   | " A. B. Tillotson, for plank,                                | 65 50     |
|       | "   | " J. W. Brown, highway money,                                | 118 04    |
|       | "   | " Browns' Lumber Co. store, supplies for J. Lavasseur,       | 4 00      |
|       | "   | " G. W. Darling, 50 cedar posts for school fence,            | 5 00      |
|       | "   | " C. J. Cushman, 2 cords wood for Town house,                | 3 00      |
|       | "   | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,                                 | 41 00     |
|       | 25, | " Browns' Lumber Co., lumber for school fence,               | 3 00      |
|       | "   | " W. L. Johnson, services as supervisor,                     | 5 00      |
|       | "   | " W. J. Harriman, services in scarlet fever,                 | 12 00     |
| Oct.  | 22, | " J. W. Brown, highway money,                                | 27 48     |
|       | "   | " " " " " "  | 45 10     |
|       | "   | " " " " " "  | 337 92    |
|       | "   | " " " " " "  | 22 39     |
|       | "   | " " " " " "  | 88 21     |
|       | "   | " " " " " "  | 30 19     |
|       | "   | " J. R. Meader, school money,                                | 200 00    |
|       | "   | " Stephen Fearon, land damage, 1896 order,                   | 25 00     |
| Nov.  | 2,  | " J. H. Ewen, for liquor bought,                             | 19 20     |
|       | 5,  | " " " " " "  | 60 34     |
|       | 23, | " J. W. Brown, highway money,                                | 27 10     |
|       | "   | " M. L. Elliott, services as dog constable,                  | 15 00     |
|       | "   | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,                                 | 9 00      |
|       | "   | " " " " part pay for services,                               | 9 00      |
|       | "   | " Loren Ricker, labor on Cushman cemetery,                   | 9 00      |
|       | "   | " S. A. Fearon, breaking roads in 1896,                      | 2 25      |
|       | "   | " W. C. Lowd, services as district clerk,                    | 6 00      |
|       | "   | " E. P. Cushman, cartage and express,                        | 3 10      |
|       | "   | " " " " care of cemetery, and lock for gate,                 | 5 35      |
|       | "   | " J. D. Colby & Co., gate for cemetery,                      | 10 00     |
| Dec.  | 1,  | " Geo. Carpenter, services as selectman,                     | 4 25      |

|       |     |   |         |
|-------|-----|---|---------|
| Dec.  | 1,  | Paid Geo. Carpenter, damages to wagon,  | \$ 1 00 |
|       |     | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,  | 120 15  |
|       |     | " A. W. Hubbard, digging grave for Lena Glidden,  | 2 50    |
|       |     | " A. W. Hubbard, ticket for Mrs. Wilder,  | 2 11    |
|       |     | " Rob McQueen, breaking roads in 1896,  | 1 50    |
| 10.   |     | " O. A. Mooney, labor and material for cemetery fence,  | 10 03   |
|       |     | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,  | 53 00   |
|       |     | " Peter Gilbert, land damage,   | 5 00    |
|       |     | " Walter Harriman, labor on Cushman cemetery,   | 3 00    |
|       |     | " Ray T. Gile, surveying and plans of Cushman cemetery,   | 14 25   |
|       |     | " J. R. Meader, school money,   | 185 77  |
|       |     | " O. B. Crouch, services as collector, in part,   | 50 00   |
|       |     | " Loren Ricker, services as selectman, in part,   | 32 00   |
|       |     | " S. H. Doolan, services as selectman, in part,   | 20 00   |
|       |     | " Chas. Aldrich, State tax, in part,  | 29 14   |
|       |     | " Emma J. Rix, endorsed on note,  | 10 00   |
|       |     | " W. H. Cushman, work on cemetery,  | 19 25   |
| 1898. |     |   |         |
| Jan.  | 7,  | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,  | 19 20   |
|       |     | " State tax balance,  | 285 86  |
|       |     | " County tax,   | 520 90  |
|       | 15, | " A. W. Hubbard, services as selectman,   | 47 16   |
|       |     | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,  | 18 00   |
|       | 14, | " Will Carpenter, sheep killed by dogs,   | 6 00    |
|       | 29, | " J. H. Ewen, freight paid on liquor,   | 12 35   |
| Feb.  | 5,  | " Peter Gilbert, money overpaid for deed,   | 16 10   |
|       |     | " Drew, Jordan & Buckley, legal advice,   | 45 00   |
|       | 8,  | " Browns' Lumber Co., supplies for E. Moulton,  | 4 60    |
|       |     | " J. H. Ewen, liquor bought,  | 4 00    |
|       |     | " " " corks " "   | 2 05    |
|       | 12, | " F. G. Carpenter, services in scarlet fever,   | 6 50    |
|       |     | " P. Robbins, running town line,  | 2 25    |
|       |     | " F. P. Whitcomb, services in scarlet fever,  | 3 50    |
|       |     | " E. P. Cushman, express,   | 70      |
|       |     | " M. L. Elliott, glass and setting, and chimneys,   | 1 25    |
|       |     | " J. W. Brown, highway money,   | 42 45   |
|       |     | " " " " " "   | 10 00   |
|       |     | " " " " " "   | 51 31   |
|       | 14, | " O. A. Brown, team running line,   | 3 00    |
|       |     | " S. H. Doolan, wood for Town house,  | 1 50    |
|       |     | " W. H. Cushman, care cemetery,   | 5 00    |
|       |     | " J. M. Tillotson, jr., services on school board,   | 15 00   |
|       | 15, | " J. R. Meader, posting notices for school meetings, 6 warrants, day at Whitefield, day at Lancaster, | 5 75    |
|       |     | " Edson C. Eastman, quit claim deeds and stationery,  | 2 75    |
|       |     | " J. R. Meader, services on school board,   | 25 00   |



|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Feb. 15, Paid Loren Ricker, services as selectman,                                     | \$ 48 00    |
| " S. H. Doolan, services as selectman,   | 48 00       |
| " Geo. Carpenter, services as selectman,   | 10 00       |
| " J. R. Meader, services as district treasurer.  | 5 00        |
| " Loren Ricker, postage,   | 50          |
| " J. P. Brietling, returning birth,  | 25          |
| " David Hurlbutt, to hold town's title to<br>Benj. Lowd farm,                          | 44 40       |
| " J. R. Meader, secretary school board and<br>carrying supplies,                       | 5 00        |
| " C. J. Cushman, wood for Town house,  | 1 50        |
| " " " services as health officer,  | 10 50       |
| " " " lumber for cemetery,   | 2 01        |
| " J. R. Meader, postage and recording deed,  | 2 15        |
| " J. R. Meader, auditing W. A. Tillotson,<br>O. A. Mooney, J. W. Brown, J. H.<br>Ewens | 11 50       |
| " J. R. Meader, time spent on Power's case,  | 5 25        |
| " David Doolan, keeping tramp,   | 1 00        |
| " Chas. Aldrich, paying coupons,   | 640 00      |
| " " " old bonds, No's 18-<br>53-54-56-57,  | 2,561 47    |
| " Chas. Aldrich, paying coupons on old<br>bonds,                                       | 200 00      |
| " J. R. Meader, for work done,   | 15 50       |
| " J. H. Ewen, services as agent,   | 66 00       |
| " Chas. Aldrich, " " treasurer,  | 30 00       |
| " " " keeping tramps,  | 2 00        |
| " Oren B. Crouch, cost on non-resident sales,  | 10 00       |
| " " " resident sales,  | 2 80        |
| " James Rooney, over assessment in 1892,   | 3 00        |
| " Chas. Aldrich, auditing school accounts,   | 3 00        |
| " " " postage, telephone, two<br>tickets to Wells River and return,                    | 5 09        |
| " Oren Crouch, collecting 1897 in part,  | 45 00       |
| " W. C. Bartlett, returning marriages,   | 50          |
| " Chas. Aldrich, time at Town house, Wells<br>River, Lancaster, and Whitefield,        | 13 75       |
| " Chas. Aldrich, paying old bond No. 12,   | 505 35      |
| " Shurtleff & Co., supplies for Joseph Girard,   | 9 50        |
| " " " " " Lena Glidden,  | 1 50        |
| " " " " " Mrs. Burlock,  | 1 00        |
| " J. W. Brown, highway money,  | 36 23       |
| " Chas. Emerson, labor and land damage,  | 6 50        |
| " Chas. Aldrich, paying two bonds and<br>coupons,                                      | 1,011 18    |
| Total,   | \$10,694 98 |

I, the undersigned, Auditor for the Town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JOHN R. MEADER, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALDRICH, Treasurer.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

|        |     |                             |         |
|--------|-----|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1897.  |     |                             |         |
| April  | 4.  | From last year's treasurer. | 2 54    |
| May    | 8.  | Town treasurer.             | 100 00  |
| June   | 26. | " "                         | 350 00  |
| Oct.   | 22. | " "                         | 185 77  |
|        |     | " "                         | 240 04  |
| 1898.  |     |                             |         |
| Feb.   | 15. | Town of Littleton,          | 15 00   |
|        |     | " Lancaster.                | 16 00   |
| Total. |     |                             | \$89 33 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

|       |     |  |         |
|-------|-----|--|---------|
| 1897. |     |  |         |
| May   | 17. | Paid Hattie Tillotson, cleaning school house No. 3,        | \$ 1 50 |
|       | 18. | " Elwin Bacon, wood for No. 9,                             | 11 50   |
|       |     | " Eden S. Aldrich, 7 cords of wood for No. 5,              | 10 50   |
|       | 19. | " Express, postage, and envelopes,                         | 2 10    |
|       | 20. | " Ginn & Co., books,                                       | 16 00   |
|       | 25. | " C. A. Simonds, 4 cords of wood for No. 1,                | 6 20    |
|       |     | " pail, chalk, and pencils,                                | 1 00    |
|       |     | " Edw. E. Babb, supplies per bill,                         | 20 08   |
| June  | 1.  | " J. T. Girdler, cleaning school house No. 9,              | 2 00    |
| July  | 1.  | " Hattie E. Miles, teaching 10 weeks in No. 6,             | 30 00   |
|       |     | " Emma B. Kelso, boarding teacher,                         | 20 00   |
|       |     | " Henry C. Britton, teaching and board, 10 weeks in No. 5, | 50 00   |
|       | 2.  | " Mary A. Hagan, teaching 10 weeks in No. 9,               | 30 00   |
|       |     | " Sadie L. Johnson, teaching and board 10 weeks in No. 1,  | 60 00   |
|       |     | " American Book Co., books,                                | 37 60   |
|       | 3.  | " Charles Williams, carrying scholars,                     | 15 00   |
|       |     | " Mary E. Carpenter, teaching and board 10 weeks in No. 3, | 50 00   |
|       |     | " Kate Tillotson, boarding teacher 10 weeks,               | 20 00   |

|          |     |   |                |
|----------|-----|---|----------------|
| Sept.    | 15, | Paid brooms, express, 3 geographies, nails,                   | \$ 5 60        |
|          | 30, | " E. L. Aldrich, teaching and board in part<br>in No. 1,      | 25 00          |
| Oct.     | 22, | " Kate Tillotson, boarding teacher 7 weeks<br>in No. 9,       | 14 00          |
|          | 25, | " Connie Simonds, teaching 7 weeks in No. 9,                  | 21 00          |
|          |     | " E. L. Aldrich, teaching and board in full<br>in No. 1,      | 17 00          |
| Nov.     | 4,  | " Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,                               | 9 05           |
|          | 8,  | " J. M. Tillotson, jr., labor and supplies,                   | 7 52           |
|          |     | " Emma B. Kelse, boarding teacher 9 weeks<br>in No. 6,        | 18 00          |
|          |     | " Asa C. Smith, carrying scholars,                            | 4 00           |
|          | 14, | " Mary E. Carpenter, teaching and board<br>12 weeks in No. 3, | 60 00          |
|          | 16, | " Hattie E. Miles, teaching 9 weeks in No. 6,                 | 26 20          |
|          | 18, | " one Wentworth's complete arithmetic,                        | 75             |
|          |     | " E. A. Taylor & Co., paint oil, and screws,<br>per bill,     | 3 11           |
| Dec.     | 11, | " E. L. Aldrich, teaching and board in part<br>in No. 1,      | 25 00          |
|          | 13, | " Connie Simonds, teaching 2 weeks in No. 9,                  | 6 00           |
|          | 22, | " Henry C. Britton, teaching and board in<br>No. 5, in part,  | 75 00          |
| 1898.    |     |   |                |
| Jan.     | 17, | " Hattie E. Miles, teaching 6 weeks in No. 6,                 | 18 00          |
|          | 10, | " Emma B. Kelso, boarding teacher 6 weeks<br>in No. 6,        | 12 00          |
|          |     | " Elmer P. Kelso, repairs in No. 6,                           | 1 35           |
|          | 17, | " Connie Simonds, teaching 4 weeks in No. 9,                  | 12 00          |
|          | 18, | " Kate Tillotson, boarding teacher 6 weeks<br>in No. 9,       | 12 00          |
|          | 21, | " E. L. Aldrich, teaching and board in No.<br>1 in full,      | 25 40          |
|          |     | " E. L. Aldrich, cleaning school house and<br>supplies,       | 2 35           |
|          | 22, | " Henry C. Britton, teaching and board No.<br>5 in full,      | 15 00          |
|          |     | " express, cartage, and postage,                              | 5 07           |
|          |     | " Elwin Bacon, 2 cords wood for No. 9,                        | 2 40           |
|          |     | " Ira Adair, building fires for No. 9,                        | 50             |
|          |     | " enumerating scholars 1897, 3 1-2 days,                      | 5 00           |
| Balance, |     |   | \$811 78       |
|          |     |   | 57 55          |
|          |     |   | <hr/> \$869 33 |

There are some bills outstanding.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Due A. B. Tillotson, rent of room for school,                   | \$15 00 |
| Due American Book Co., books bought to replace<br>those burned, | 42 00   |

JOHN R. MEADER, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly  
cast and properly vouched,

CHARLES ALDRICH, Auditor.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Another year has passed and we feel that in some respects it has been successful and in others a failure.

There is opportunity for improvement in discipline in most of our schools. More work and less play for the scholars will give more satisfactory results and please the parents better.

Our schools would give better satisfaction if the children all understood that they would be required to obey the teacher. At school the teacher should have the same power as the parent, and whatever is right for the parent to do at home, should be right for the teacher to do at school.

A commonplace teacher with the loyal support of the parents will not fail of having a successful school. The very best teacher without the support of the parents will fail.

Our book tax is quite a burden, yet it is below the average for the county; according to the last state report the average amount paid per scholar in Dalton was 79 cents; in Carroll, \$2.18; Dummer, \$1.09; Jefferson, \$2.01; Whitefield, \$1.47; Milau, 70 cents; Errol, 47 cents; Randolph, \$1.10; Shelburne, \$1.14; Northumberland, \$1.59; Berlin, \$2.61; Wentworth Location, 24 cents.

### TABULAR STATEMENT.

| Name of School. | Teacher.           | Term.   | Length in weeks. | Pupils registered. | Average attendance. | Wages per week. | No. of visits by citizens. |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Village No. 1,  | Sadie L. Johnson,  | Spring, | 10               | 28                 | 26                  | \$6.00          | 15                         |
| " " "           | Edward L. Aldrich, | Fall,   | 7                | 24                 | 20                  | 6.00            | 11                         |
| " " "           | " " "              | Winter, | 8                | 27                 | 15                  | 6.00            | 3                          |
| Union No. 3,    | Mary Carpenter,    | Spring, | 10               | 13                 | 10                  | 5.00            | 10                         |
| " " "           | " " "              | Fall,   | 12               | 12                 | 10                  | 5.00            | 9                          |
| Scott No. 5,    | Henry C. Britton,  | Spring, | 10               | 17                 | 15                  | 5.00            | 5                          |
| " " "           | " " "              | Fall,   | 7                | 13                 | 10                  | 6.00            | 6                          |
| " " "           | " " "              | Winter, | 8                | 12                 | 10                  | 6.00            | 4                          |
| Kelso No. 6,    | Hattie Miles,      | Spring, | 10               | 26                 | 20                  | 5.00            | 7                          |
| " " "           | " " "              | Fall,   | 9                | 29                 | 20                  | 5.00            | 2                          |
| " " "           | " " "              | Winter, | 6                | 20                 | 17                  | 5.00            | 3                          |
| Farr No. 9,     | Mary Hagan,        | Spring, | 10               | 18                 | 15                  | 5.00            | 9                          |
| " " "           | Connie Simonds,    | Fall,   | 7                | 15                 | 12                  | 5.00            | 7                          |
| " " "           | " " "              | Winter, | 6                | 12                 | 8                   | 5.00            | 7                          |

The school board has drawn the following orders on the treasurer :

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| For books,                       | \$ 58 35 |
| " supplies,                      | 44 06    |
| " express, cartage, and postage, | 7 17     |
| " teachers,                      | 401 20   |
| " teachers board,                | 240 40   |
| " fuel,                          | 30 60    |
| " cleaning school houses,        | 5 50     |
| " carrying scholars,             | 19 00    |
| " enumerating scholars,          | 5 00     |
| " building fires,                | 50       |

\$811 78

This was divided among the different schools as follows :

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| School No. 1,        | \$160 60 |
| " " 3,               | 123 00   |
| " " 5,               | 150 50   |
| " " 6,               | 124 20   |
| " " 9,               | 119 90   |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 123 58   |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$841 78 |

DALTON, FEB. 15, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

|                       |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| JOHN R. MEADER,       | { | School Board |
| FANNIE ALDRICH,       |   | of           |
| J. M. TILLOTSON, jr., |   | Dalton.      |

## LIBRARY REPORT.

We commenced the year with 675 books ; 31 have worn out beyond repair. With the money appropriated last March we have purchased 41 books, giving us at present 685 books. Have repaired several books the past year so keeping them in existence.

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Received from Town treasurer,   |         | \$50 00 |
| Paid for books, per bill,       | \$36 30 |         |
| " repair of books,              | 5 75    |         |
| " paper, postage, and mucilage, | 1 62    |         |
| " care of library,              | 6 33    |         |
|                                 | <hr/>   | \$50 00 |

JOHN R. MEADER, Librarian.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE  
TOWN OF DALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

## BIRTHS.

| Date.   | Name. | Sex. | No. | Father's Name.    | Mother's Name.     |
|---------|-------|------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|
| April 8 | Ray E | M    | 1st | Enos E. Fearon    | Jessie Severance   |
| May 10  |       | F    | 5th | Ora A. Mooney     | Julia E. Blakeslee |
| " 14    |       | F    | 4th | Frank Kellum      | Emily St. Clair    |
| June 17 |       | F    | 6th | Bert B. Blakeslee | Clara Cushman      |
| Aug 4   |       | M    | 1st | Clement Mooney    | Sybil W. Smith     |
| Nov. 20 |       | F    | 2nd | Charles Martin    | Hattie Cowen       |
| " 20    |       | F    | 1st | James Harriman    | Florence Bacon     |

## MARRIAGES.

| Date.   | Bride and Groom.  | Residence.      | Married by Whom.  |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 6  | John P. Hurlbutt  | Dalton          | John M. W. Pratt, |
| " 23    | Sarah E. Williams | Templeton, Mass | Templeton, Mass   |
|         | James Harriman    | Dalton          | John R. Meader,   |
| June 15 | Florence Bacon    | Dalton          | Dalton            |
| " 17    | Irving Martin     | Dalton          | James H. Riley,   |
|         | Mary E. Evans     | Sherbrooke, P Q | Whitefield        |
|         | John J. Brown     | Dalton          | John R. Meader,   |
|         | Grace A. Miller   | Dalton          | Dalton            |
| Aug. 24 | Edward L. Aldrich | Dalton          | W. C. Bartlett,   |
|         | Harriet M. Taylor | Dalton          | Whitefield        |

## DEATHS.

| Date.    | Name.                | Yr. | Mo. | Residence.    | Cause of Death.  |
|----------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------|------------------|
| March 3  | Michael Doolan       | 82  |     | Ireland       | Heart disease    |
| " 27     | William A. Tillotson | 43  |     | Dalton        | Heart disease    |
| " 31     | Joseph Girard        | 28  | 10  | Canada        | Heart disease    |
| April 12 | Lena J. Glidden      | 15  |     | Whitefield    | Exhaustion       |
| " 13     | George W. Carpenter  | 82  | 2   | Littleton     | Pneumonia        |
| July 2   | Celinda Smith        | 45  |     |               | Heart disease    |
| " 9      | Lewis Boyle          | 56  |     | Canada        | Sunstroke        |
| Aug. 8   | Francois X. Pockette |     | 3   | Whitefield    | Cholera inf't m  |
| " 28     | Mary Miller          | 76  | 10  | Dalton        | Apoplexy         |
| Sept. 30 | Alphonso A. Thayer   |     | 9   | Dalton        | Cholera inf't m  |
| Oct. 6   | Elizabeth Weare      | 23  | 2   | St. Mary, P Q | Bright's disease |









